



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Research Scientist 2 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P28 \$76,748.04 - \$109,368.45
Posting Number 464-21	Position Number 956434	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 09/09/2021 To: 09/23/2021
Location: 55 North Willow Street, Trenton, NJ 08618			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Coordinator will communicate, coordinate, plan, and engage with DOH staff, external stakeholders, community members, and other state health agencies to document the lessons learned from the State and NJDOH COVID-19 response conducted from 2019 - present. Integrate quantitative and qualitative data collection results into the development of equity-focused COVID-19 response efforts that are targeted, non-coercive, and with sufficient transparency, public engagement, and trust. Incorporate proposed response efforts into the State's long-range, health improvement planning initiative, Healthy New Jersey 2030. Formulate a data-driven performance management and quality improvement strategy to track the success of recommended interventions. Provide high-level organizational support by coordinating the Department's Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Re-accreditation and Site Visit activities, and ensure the timely submission of application and required documentation to PHAB. Schedule and facilitate regular meetings with the Core Team Epidemiologist, the Healthy New Jersey 2030 Team, and members of underserved communities for guidance and recommendations during project implementation.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position.

NOTE: A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a valid driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTOC@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Kevin Jennings, Supervising Mgt. Impr. Specialist
Management and Administration
Reference Posting #464-21
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360**

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>

** Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.*

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
 - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
 - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*